

Appl. No. 10/697,021
Amdt. Dated July 20, 2006
Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 17 and 19 remain in this application. Claims 1-14 have been canceled without prejudice to filing a divisional application. Claims 15, 16 and 18 have been canceled and incorporated into amended claims 17 and 19 having been amended to place them in independent form, and thus put this application in condition for allowance, as indicated by the Examiner in the office action.

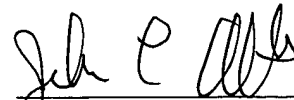
In view of the above, Applicant submits that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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